IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MONK et al. : Confirmation No.: 2818

Application No.: 10/617,329 : Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed: July 10, 2003 : Examiner: Koczo, Jr., Michael.

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For: RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein. All amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.